

Transportation Safety Division Daily Situation Report (SITREP)

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Date updated: January 28, 2022 10:00 AM

Next Report: January 28, 2022 4:00 PM

Situation to date: Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation

Actions to date: Operational preparation

Actions to be completed:

- Details provided below

Other - Protest

The convoy is moving through the Northeast, West, and Central Regions. Actual vehicle participation is difficult to ascertain due to variables that are presented such as vehicles joining at any point, the convoy is not all travelling together, and there are smaller clusters of vehicles or additional groups gathering as well. Adding to the complexity is the mixture of regular traffic, road closures and unplanned detours where some of the convoy may split up and take different routes to the end point. When information is available from starting points in the morning, is the most accurate estimate that can be provided at that time in the chart below.

The planned convoy route with dates and times are posted at this website, however vehicles are joining along the route coming from all areas of the province nearest to them and have been forced to detour due to weather especially in the North West: [BearHug - \(canada-unity.com\)](https://bearhug-unity.com)

The Convoy for Freedom has raised approximately \$7M through a GoFundMe page. [Fundraiser by Tamara Lich : Freedom Convoy 2022 \(gofundme.com\)](https://www.gofundme.com/f/fundraiser-by-tamara-lich-freedom-convoy-2022) The GoFundMe organization has released \$1M of the funds and have temporarily frozen the remainder until the organizers can provide an appropriate plan for distribution of the funds, therefore additional monies may have been sent to the event organizer directly – amount unknown.

Social Media rhetoric is showing increasing potential for extremists activity outside of the convoy. OPP and other police services are aware and monitoring.

Convoy for Freedom Reporting:

Date:	Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
January 28, 2022	WEST	Convoy from Owen Sound with approximately 115 vehicles enroute to Oakville to Kingston.	Convoy will not impact TISs MTO Officers will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance. No further issues to report.
January 28, 2022	CENTRAL	The Convoy has moved through the Region, however may have smaller groups move through the region January 28-29 th .	Convoy did not impact TISs OPP utilizing MTO 1st floor boardroom (Traffic management Office) as

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		Known group from Owen Sound will move into the region late morning.	Command Post to coordinate activities and monitor a few vehicles still moving through. MTO Central Operations representative at OPP Incident command post is also monitoring convoys and providing needed assistance. MTO Maintenance staff and contractor staff are on alert to provide support as needed. COMPASS has been providing frequent updates on convoy movements No known issues reported.
January 28, 2022	EAST	Some of the convoy arrived in Kingston the evening of January 27, 2022. January 28, 2022 Convoy from Windsor, Sarnia, Niagara and Toronto has departed Kingston to Ottawa Parliament Hill by 12:00pm. January 29, 2022 Convoy from Kingston to Ottawa departing at 8:30am to arrive by 12:00pm at Parliament Hill Convoy from the North East Region will move into East Region stopping at Arnprior January 28, 2022. This convoy to attend at Parliament Hill January 29, 2022 at 12:00pm.	MTO Officers will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance. No impacts to traffic on provincial system in Kingston area overnight.
January 28, 2022	NORTHEAST	Multiple convoy groups and supporter groups in NER. One convoy group from west travelling on Highway 11 left Cochrane at 7 a.m. and is expected to reach New Liskeard around 9:30 a.m.	MTO Officers will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance. NE Operations is coordinating with OPP to provide support

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		Second convoy group travelling on Highway 17 toward Bruce Mines presently. Supporters gathering in Serpent River near and at the truck inspection station. Estimated number of vehicles that left from Sault Ste. Marie is around 560 with a smaller convoy ahead of the main convoy of approximately 100. No current estimate of vehicles from other locations available. All groups anticipated to converge in North Bay this afternoon. Additionally, there is an expected convoy group that will be protesting along a loop from Bracebridge and Huntsville. No known route or numbers available at this time.	in North Bay today as requested. Ministry maintenance contractor is on alert to provide support as needed. No current closure or incidents due to convoy. Currently only experiencing slow moving traffic.
January 28, 2022	NORTHWEST	Convoy has moved through the region	No impact on TIS. No further issues reported.